

# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



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VEHICLE SAFETY AND RECALL MANAGEMENT  
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NHTSA RECALL: 23V286  
CANADA RECALL: 2023-242  
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## **Pursuant to USC49CFR §577.13 – Notification to Dealerships and Distributors – Paragraph B**

"It is a violation of Federal Law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law."

*–Forest River motorized and towable products are contained in this section–*

## **CANADA: Pursuant to the Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act, section 5**

*Companies who sell new non-complying vehicles may be in violation of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Substantial penalties apply to violations of this law. This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This is to inform you that your vehicle may contain a defect that could affect the safety of a person.*

Forest River has decided that a safety defect exists in certain 2021-2023 Coachmen Beyond, 2021-2024 Coachmen Nova Class B as well as 2021-2023 Forester and Sunseeker Class C Motorhome recreational vehicles. Forest River is recalling the defect model(s) to ensure the safety of our future retail consumers and your dealership. Forest River apologizes for any inconvenience this action may cause your dealership; however, safety continued satisfaction and our commitment to building great products are of the utmost importance to Forest River.

The identified VIN referenced in the attached document(s).

The designated Date range of production is 06/26/2020 through 4/11/2023.

### **WHAT IS THE DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE?**

According to Cummins Onan Recall 23E030: "This fuel hose between the inline fuel filter and the Injection Pump Module (IPM) may have inadequate clamp force, possibly resulting in a gasoline leak."

### **EVALUATION OF THE RISK TO THE VEHICLE AND OPERATOR(S) RELATED TO THE RECALL.**

According to Cummins Onan Recall 23E030: "A gasoline leak in the presence of an ignition source may increase the risk of fire."

### **WHAT IS FOREST RIVER AND CUMMINS GOING TO DO?**

Forest River, Inc. Is directing dealers and owners to contact Cummins directly to have the generator(s) remedied.

Generators must be remedied by Cummins, otherwise the warranty will be voided. Please have the serial number of the generator available and contact Cummins at: (800) CUMMINS OR (800) 286-6467. The remedy is to inspect and, if the unit has the defect, to replace the subject fuel hose and associated clamps.

### **WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?**

Please have the serial number of the generator available and contact Cummins at: (800) CUMMINS OR (800) 286-6467. The remedy is to inspect and, if the unit has the defect, to replace the subject fuel hose and associated clamps.

### **HOW LONG WILL THE REMEDY PROCESS TAKE?**

The estimated time of repair is 1.70 hours. However, the dealership may need to keep your vehicle or schedule an appointment with you for a later date to fit into their regular service schedule.

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## HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION:

CONTACT	PHONE
CUMMINS CUSTOMER SERVICE	(800) 286-6467
FORESTER & SUNSEEKER CUSTOMER SERVICE	(574) 206-7600
BEYOND AND NOVA CUSTOMER SERVICE	(574) 825-8602

The Recall shall be considered the utmost priority to remedy the 2021-2023 Coachmen Beyond, 2021-2024 Coachmen Nova Class B as well as 2021-2023 Forester and Sunseeker Class C Motorhome recreational vehicles. in question. **The retail consumer shall not be charged** any amount of monies for remedy to their 2021-2023 Coachmen Beyond, 2021-2024 Coachmen Nova Class B as well as 2021-2023 Forester and Sunseeker Class C Motorhome recreational vehicles. listed under this Recall.

If your dealership has already performed the remedy to 2021-2023 Coachmen Beyond, 2021-2024 Coachmen Nova Class B as well as 2021-2023 Forester and Sunseeker Class C Motorhome recreational vehicles, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above by filing a claim using the indicated repair code(s). If the remedy needs to be performed on an out of warranty 2021-2023 Coachmen Beyond, 2021-2024 Coachmen Nova Class B as well as 2021-2023 Forester and Sunseeker Class C Motorhome recreational vehicles in which the VIN falls under as stated in the identified VIN listing, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above by filing a claim using the indicated repair code(s).

### Notice:

In no manner shall a Forest River Product Owner or Coachmen Product Owner be charged any fee(s) for scheduling, conduction or completion of the recall. Additionally, all dealership(s) that are Forest River and/or Coachmen dealership(s) are Federally Mandated to perform the recall once presented with this recall whether by the Owner or Dealership receipt of this letter, without denial of service to the Owner. Lastly, denial of a remedy for this recall is a Federal Violation punishable by law resulting substantial fines and/or civil penalties.

**Federal Regulation requires that any lessor receiving this Recall must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. If your dealership no longer owns this vehicle, please inform the Warranty Manager of the product listed above of the change of ownership.**

Sincerely,  
Forest River, Inc.  
Office of Corporate Compliance